

Farm News and Views

Philadelphia Record

Look carefully on the cherry trees for any signs of black knot. It will be an advantage to cut away the branch or limb and burn it if any indications of the disease is found. It comes from spores, and once it gets in an orchard seems to hold its own. Trees that were treated last fall should be sprayed early, following with spraying several times thereafter, using the Bordeaux mixture.

Should the weather become warm bees will come out of the hives. They will then clean the hives by removing dead bees and refuse. It is better to keep the hives cool if there is liability of the bees coming out too soon, which may be done by removing them from the cellar to an open shed, but this should not be done until winter is over or liability of severe cold weather has passed.

All seeds should be treated for smut if signs of smut have been noticed in previous years. Both oats and corn require treatment. Dissolve one pound of sulphate of copper (blue stone) in six gallons of hot water soak the seed 24 hours in the solution, and then mix with land plaster so as to dry the seed. By using this precaution much annoyance from smut may be avoided during the year.

There is no rule for keeping stock, so far as the number of animals is concerned. It is well to keep as many as will consume the food grown upon the farm. It pays to use the food and sell the stock, because a large portion of the food will then remain as manure. If a farmer made no apparent profit on his animals except the manure derived from them he would become more successful each succeeding year, as the producing capacity of his farm would be increased. As long as the farm is made more fertile instead of being impoverished, the farmer is making a profit every year.

Fodder is not a by-product, but one of the most important crops on a farm. But for the fodder there would be no profit in corn, as it is a crop that demands labor. It does not indicate a careful farmer when the fodder is left in the fields all through the winter, as it can be put to excellent service when kept in a bright and palatable condition. Because there is an abundant supply of hay is no reason for allowing the fodder to go to waste. Procure more stock and make the fodder assist the hay in giving a profit.

The peach trees may be pruned early and with some trees it is very beneficial to cut them on liberal. No old wood should be left on a peach tree if the branch is dying on which such old wood can be removed to allow new buds to grow. Some growers cut off one-third of each tree every year, claiming that by so doing only one-third is left bearing, one-third producing wood for next year and one-third producing new buds for future growth. Peach trees must be cultivated and the ground kept clear of grass and weeds. Diligent search must be made from April to October for borers.

Strawberry runners or young plants should be transplanted as early as it can be done, so as to afford plenty of time for growth before the dry weather of June puts in an appearance. April is usually the month for transplanting, but if the ground can be prepared and made ready during the last week in March it will be all the better, as missing plants can be duplicated without deferring the filling of the vacant spaces to a late period in the season.

The ground for strawberries should be made deep and fine. If manure is used it should be free from litter, well rotted and worked into the soil with the harrow. The plants may set one foot apart in the rows, the rows three feet apart, to admit of horse cultivation, or they may be placed 14 inches in the rows, the rows 23 inches apart, and worked with a wheel hoe the first year, the plan in the rows being set out by a line, so as to "check." The next season they can be worked with the horse hoe by destroying every other plant, which then checks the plants 23 inches both ways. There is a difference of opinion regarding the single stool and matted-row systems, the largest berries being produced when the plants are grown single, not allowed to set runners—but the matted-row system shades the ground and protects against drought. The drought usually puts in an appearance just about

If ever superstition could find excuse, it would be when the expectant mother, calendar in hand, ponders the fortunate days and hours of the baby's birthday may fall on a lucky time. It is natural to wish the best of fortune for those we love. Why not will fortune as well as wish it for the child?

The greatest fortune any mother can bestow on her child is a healthy body and a happy mind, and with this great fortune every mother may endow the child if she will. The child's stock of health is what the mother supplies. The weak and worried woman has a very slender stock of health to bestow on the baby.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes mothers healthy and happy. It does away with the misery of nursing sickness. It strengthens the nerves, gives the body a feeling of buoyancy, makes the mind cheerful, gives vigor and elasticity to the organs, particularly the female, and baby's advent to the world is free from danger and painless.

"My first two babies were still-born, and I suffered every thing but death," writes Mrs. J. E. H. of Trent, Michigan. "I was reduced to 10 pounds. When I was taken home with my third child I was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs and had a miscarriage from the same cause. I was under the care of a doctor, but was getting weaker all the time until I sent and got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I improved fast and continued to take your medicine until baby was born, and he is healthy and all right. My health has been good ever since. I now weigh 135 pounds."

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the time the berries are ripening, and frequently the crop will be injured by a difference of two days' delay in rain compared with the advantages of a shower. It is very important that the young plants be set out properly, and that the ground be in a fine condition. If the conditions of the soil are favorable at first one-half of the difficulty of growing strawberries will be overcome in the beginning.

There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than McCreum Drug Company who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the Agency for Dr. King's New Discovery, which surely cures Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is now producing so much excitement all over the country, by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Nausea and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. You can test it before buying, by calling at the above Drug Store and get a trial bottle free, or a regular size for 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed to cure, or price refunded.

A GOOD MANY SUFFERING FROM THE SAME DISEASE.

"I want you to tell me plainly, doctor," said the man with the fat government position, "what is the matter with me?"

"Well, sir," answered the old doctor, leaning back in his chair and looking at his beefy, red-faced patient "you are suffering from underwork and overpay."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Queen in a letter to Lord Wolsley, says that recognizing the necessity of the adoption of measures for home defense, she appeals to her old soldiers to serve for a year in place of those who are in South Africa.

Four Farms For Sale.

The Thompson estate at the mouth of Buffalo Creek, containing 750 acres has been subdivided into four farms for sale.

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These farms will be sold very reasonably and are probably the best and cheapest farms now for sale in Rockbridge county, considering location, character of land and improvements.

These desiring to see a plat of the subdivision can call at my office in rear of our house.

The prices of farming lands in the Valley of Virginia are advancing. We have a large number of inquiries from Western parties and expect good sales this summer and fall. Now is the time to invest. We offer the following for your consideration. The four farms to-day advertised are especially attractive. We have many others of various sizes and at various prices. Call and see us.

One farm of 230 acres, divided into eight fields; well fenced; running water in every field; very productive. Improvements—One frame house, six rooms, with kitchen and three rooms attached; two tenant houses (log); one large hay barn, one large barn, 70x40 feet; out houses; granary; ice house; apple barn; tool house; corn crib; stable for 8 horses; bath house; an orchard of 150 trees—25 or 30 pear trees. First-class farm, within one mile of East Lexington depot.

One farm of 260 acres, within two miles of East Lexington depot, water in every field, 200 acres of cleared land, balance in good timber; land very productive and in good order; especially adapted to wheat and grass. Dwelling house in fair order.

One farm of 200 acres, within four miles of Natural Bridge, land in fine condition, and fences in first rate order; natural blue grass land; farm divided into 9 fields; house with 8 rooms, garret and fine cellar; spring and dairy house; one fish pond; barn, 20x40; 10 acres in orchard; all buildings and orchard enclosed with good paling and plank fences; a tenant house with four rooms.

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For five weeks I lived on cold water so to speak," writes a man who suffered terribly from indigestion.

He could hardly keep anything on his stomach. What stayed, wasn't properly digested and gave him terrible pains.

This is not an uncommon case. Dyspeptics don't get enough nourishment. "They are generally thin and weak."

They may eat enough, but they don't digest enough. Much of what they eat turns into poison. If this keeps on there's no telling what disease they may get next.

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TIL FURTHER NOTICE

NORTHBOUND. No. 8th Pass. No. 14th No. 44

Lv LEXINGTON 4:15am 11:40am 2:00pm
Staunton 5:45am 1:15pm 3:30pm
Harrisonburg 6:35am 2:10pm 4:30pm

Train 8 and 14 connects with Southern R. R. at Harrisonburg for Strasburg Junction

NORTHBOUND. No. 8th Pass. No. 14th No. 44

Lv Strasburg Junction 8:20am 8:25am 9:01am
Capon Road 8:25am 8:30am 9:06am
Stephenson 8:30am 8:35am 9:11am
Charlottesville 8:35am 8:40am 9:16am
Harpers Ferry 8:40am 8:45am 9:21am
Washington 8:45am 8:50am 9:26am
Winchester 8:50am 8:55am 9:31am
Middleton 8:55am 9:00am 9:36am
Capon Road 9:00am 9:05am 9:41am
Ar Strasburg 9:05am 9:10am 9:46am

Train 50 connects with Southern R. R. at Strasburg Junction for Harrisonburg and points on Valley Railroad.

SOUTHBOUND. No. 50th Pass. No. 17th No. 41

Lv Harrisonburg 2:30pm 7:15am 8:15am
Ar LEXINGTON 3:20pm 8:05am 9:05am

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Lv Lexington 10:30 am Daily
Ar Balcony Falls 11:30 am
Ar Lynchburg 12:45 pm
Ar Richmond 2:20 pm

Connects at Lynchburg with Southern Ry. for North and South; connects at Richmond for North and South.

FOR CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE:
Lv Lexington 4:00 pm Ex. Sun
Ar Balcony Falls 5:00 pm
Ar Clifton Forge 7:30 pm
Ar Clifton Forge 8:05 pm
Ar Va. Hot Springs 9:10 pm
Ar Cincinnati 7:55 am
Ar Louisville 11:00 am
Ar Chicago 5:30 pm
Ar St. Louis 6:55 pm

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SOUTHWARD

Lv New York 7:55 pm
Philadelphia 11:20 pm
Baltimore 7:50 am
Hagerstown 7:50 am
Shenandoah Junction 7:50 am
Luray 7:50 am
Bassett 7:50 am
Buena Vista 7:50 am
Natural Bridge 7:50 am
Roanoke 7:50 am
Pulaski 7:50 am
Bristol 7:50 am
Knoxville 7:50 am
Chattanooga 7:50 am
Ar Memphis 7:50 am
Ar New Orleans 7:50 am

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Bristol 10:55 pm
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